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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): P. Bonutti and M. Brillhart

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For: SURGICAL DEVICES HAVING A POLYMERIC  
MATERIAL WITH A THERAPEUTIC AGENT  
AND METHODS FOR MAKING SAME

Examiner: G. Jackson

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment  
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-entitled application. In accordance with USPTO practice, each section of this Response begins on a separate sheet.

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